NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.04 HH, Closed Area No. 51-B, Grindstone Neck, Winter Harbor.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 HH, Closed Area No. 51-B, Grindstone Neck, Winter Harbor.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, oysters, quahogs or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the western side of Grindstone Neck inside and easterly of a line extending from a red painted post located on the shore of Deep Cove (west of where the Gray Road first approaches the shore north of Deep Cove) southerly to Crow Island, then southerly to the northern end of Spectacle Island AND north of a line running from the north end of Spectacle Island to the southern end of Grindstone Neck.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 4, 1989

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources enacts the emergency DMR Regulation 95.04 HH, Closed Area No. 51-B, Grindstone Neck, Winter Harbor. This new regulation closes the area due to the risk of pollution from the presence of numerous wastewater discharges. Consequently, the harvest of clams, mussels, oysters and quahogs is prohibited to protect the public health.

E. PENN ESTABROOK Deputy Commissioner

